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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2141  
Docket No.: 1341.1041**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yu KINAKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/534,403

Group Art Unit: 2141

Confirmation No. 8398

Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: MIRZA, ADNAN M

For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
AND  
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This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 30, 2003. This Amendment is timely filed on September 2, 2003 (August 30 being a Saturday and September 1, 2003 being a Federal holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references in the final Office Action and place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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